

THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER
GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021
ELECTRONIC MEETING
MINUTES

In Attendance: V. Williams, B. Dame, J. Adshead (chair), B. Barrie, J. Berg, S. Mitchell, J. Rae, and Councillor B. Soprovich. **Absent:** S. Patel, G. Jopson, C. Campbell-Leveck, M. Davis, and S. Whittall.

Staff: A. Beckett, Community Services & Community Development Manager; L. Howard, Recreation Supervisor – Gleneagles Community Centre; and D. Godfrey, Recording Clerk.

Guests:

Sgt. N. Bell – WVPD

Deputy Chief T. Wolff Von Gudenberg - WVPD

CALL TO ORDER

1) Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at: Meeting called to order at: 7:06 p.m.

It was Moved by J. Berg and Seconded by J. Adshead THAT:

WHEREAS the March 24, 2021 Order of the Provincial Health Officer on Gatherings and Events ("order") prohibits members of the public from attending committee meetings in-person until the order is rescinded or replaced; and

WHEREAS the District of West Vancouver is required to prohibit in-person attendance at committee meetings pursuant to the order; and

WHEREAS the District of West Vancouver has enabled public participation at committee meetings via electronic means to ensure openness, transparency, accessibility and accountability, including via the use of electronic communication facilities (video-conferencing software) for public participation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the April 8, 2021 Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee meeting be held without in-person public attendance.

CARRIED

2) Approval of the Agenda

It was Moved by B. Dame and Seconded by J. Rae:

THAT the April 8, 2021 Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee meeting agenda be amended to include a presentation and question and answer period by the West Vancouver Police Department (WVPD) and that the agenda be approved as amended.

CARRIED

3) Adoption of the Minutes

It was Moved by B. Dame and Seconded by J. Rae:

THAT the March 11, 2021 Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

REPORTS / ITEMS

4) MEMBERS UPDATES:

B. Dame

Nothing to report at this time.

J. Rae

Shared that users are happy to have the fitness centre available and noted that staff have been doing a good job during these difficult times.

J. Berg

Nothing to report at this time.

B. Barrie

Shared three items with the committee:

- There is a newly revised information sharing agreement between Enhance West Van and the District.
- Enhance West Van is in the process of filling four (4) Board seats due to retiring Board members. He encouraged anyone who knew of interested community members to share the information.
- Enhance West Van is continuing with their youth and family food security program.

V. Williams

Shared that:

- BC Ferries is delaying improvements due to COVID restrictions.
- The Western Residents Association (WRA) is planning a clean-up in Horseshoe Bay with Blenz providing 2-for-1 coffee cards for volunteers who assist.

S. Mitchell

Noted that the WRA has invited Mayor Booth to the Earth Day Cleanup on April 24, 2021 from 10:30am-12pm. She noted that registration is accepted online via the District website and that the event is being promoted on social media.

Councillor B. Soprovich

Spoke regarding the vaccination process and the requirement for everyone to continue wearing masks in meetings and during day to day routines. He asked staff to clarify the process that is followed when someone tests positive in the Community Centre. L. Howard outlined the sanitization and notification process and noted that there has only been one (1) confirmed positive test result within Gleneagles Community Centre. Councillor Soprovich spoke regarding the Coastal Marine Management Plan, the issue of cannabis stores in West Vancouver, and the Strategic Plan.

J. Adshead

Spoke regarding the break and enter at the post office in Horseshoe Bay. S. Mitchell shared her experience. Some discussion ensued and a suggestion regarding sharing information with the community via this committee was put forward.

It is noted that Sgt N. Bell and Deputy Chief T. Wolff Von Gudenberg of the West Vancouver Police Department (WVPD) joined the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

5) Presentation by WVPD

J. Adshead welcomed Sgt. N. Bell and Deputy Chief T. Wolff Von Gudenberg to the meeting and invited them to speak regarding the burglary.

Sgt. N. Bell noted that the crime is still an active file so specific details could not be shared. He noted that the District of West Vancouver averages about five (5) break and enter crimes per month and that in this instance one individual has been arrested and remains in custody. He shared that residents took the correct action in this instance by calling 9-1-1 and taking video as soon as they heard noise. He further noted that in these types of crimes the criminals are generally looking to get in and get out. They are not generally violent people. He confirmed that common sense precautions like locking doors, and having security lighting are the best for community members to reduce these types of crimes.

Further discussion ensued:

- J. Adshead noted the communities Facebook group which had news of the break-in very quickly. Sgt. N. Bell confirmed the efficacy of facebook as a means of communicating in these cases. J. Adshead offered to connect anyone wishing to join the group.
- It was noted that there are, in general, about 6-10 WVPD officers on patrol in the evenings and that these are not always visible officers (plainclothes, etc.).
- It was further noted that the WVPD works on a regional scale with other neighbouring police departments to share information and communicate which allows them to anticipate future issues.

It is noted that Sgt. N. Bell and Deputy Chief T. Wolff Von Gudenberg left the meeting at 7:50pm and did not return.

6) Supervisor's Report

L. Howard reviewed the hard copy report provided to committee members. She noted the immunization clinic that is taking place at West Vancouver Community Centre (WVCC) and that a few of the programs from that facility have been relocated to Gleneagles Community Centre (GAC). She noted the changes to the Public Health Officer (PHO) orders and the updates to programs due to those PHO order changes. She shared spring and summer program plans.

A. Beckett, in response to a question from Councillor Soprovich, shared that a large number of the staff currently working are not doing the same job they were doing prior to the pandemic. Portfolios have been shifted and updated to adapt to the pandemic restrictions and requirements.

A. Beckett noted several upcoming and ongoing items:

- Communication with the committee regarding outbreaks within the community centre
- An expression of interest in operating the Gleneagles Clubhouse restaurant facility.
- Interest from some Horseshoe Bay residents to look into an art installation to discourage graffiti along "Ron's Walk".
- Staff looking at creating usage guidelines for the GAC gymnasium. Any proposed guidelines would be brought to this committee for review.
- The Community Grants Committee will be looking for new members as existing members reach the end of their tenure.
- A Tri-municipal homelessness task force working of a poverty reduction strategy.

OTHER ITEMS

7) Other Items

There were no other items.

8) Public Questions

There were no questions.

9) Next Meeting

The next meeting is planned for Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 7 p.m.

10)Adjournment

It was Moved by V. Williams and Seconded by J. Berg:

THAT the April 8, 2021 Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Certified Correct:
Chair Jean Adshhead

David
Recording Clerk